

Alexandria Gazette

VOL. XC

ALEXANDRIA, VA., FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 9, 1889.

NO. 197.

MEDICINAL.



STONEBRAKER'S LINIMENT

For Man and Beast.

It will do a weak back more good in one night than all the oils and plasters in the world. It stands without a rival for Rheumatism, swelling in Horses, Scratches, Old Sores, Kicks, Windgalls, and all diseases which require an external remedy.

Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle.

FROM THE LARGEST POLITY DEALER IN THE WORLD. After having tried every brand of Chicken Powder, I found Stonebraker's, which I have been using and selling the past 20 years. Every package guaranteed to be the best preparation in use for Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Canary Birds, and the whole feathered tribe for the production of eggs. Sure cure and prevention of Roup, Cholera, Tip, Scall, Head, Croup, and all diseases incident to the bird family. Stonebraker's Chicken Powder is a specific for young birds; makes them healthy and strong, increases flesh, keeps them free from disease, and should be frequently used in the poultry yard.

Yours to command, E. W. SMOOT, M.D., Sole Proprietor of the Genuine Stonebraker's Preparations. Baltimore, Md.

Desire of friends and imitations.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. SMOOT. G. E. FRENCH.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

Coal, Salt and Plaster.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoother's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHARLES KING & SON.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

NORTH LEE STREET.

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory).

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO RACCOON AND HAZARD POWDER.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

Alexandria, Va.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill.

Manufacturers of DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN Lumber, Shingles, Laths, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory No. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. jan28

Alexandria Gazette

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN,

Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince St.

Daily one year. \$5.00

Six months. 3.00

Tri-Weekly one year. 4.00

Six months. 2.00

Three months. 1.00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "GAZETTE," Alexandria, Va.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news, or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.

HUGGED BY A SNAKE.—Mrs. Stetson and daughter, of Union township, Pa., were "berrying" in the vicinity of Harbor Bridge, when they had a lively encounter with a snake. Mrs. Stetson was making her way through a thicket of small trees and bushes, her daughter following at a distance of fifteen or twenty yards. Suddenly a long snake of a greenish-brown color swung from a tree at Mrs. Stetson's side, and quick as a flash began coiling itself around her neck and shoulders. Almost paralyzed with fright, the woman stood rooted to the ground for almost a minute. Then recovering her senses she screamed loudly for help. Miss Stetson rushed forward to ascertain the cause of the outcry. She was horrified upon reaching the spot to see her mother in the coils of the reptile. The poor woman had succeeded in getting her hands around its slimy body about six inches from the head. Her hold was a firm one, but it required all her strength to keep the snake from getting its head close enough to do injury with its fangs, which it kept thrusting at her face. All this time it kept tightening its grip around her neck and soon her face began to assume a purplish hue, while her tongue, swollen to twice its natural size, hung from her mouth, and her eyes bulged almost from their sockets. Miss Stetson is a cool and nervy young lady, and grasping a stick she struck the snake a telling blow on the head. This caused it to loosen its coil, but not before the woman had fainted. Her daughter then attempted to pull the serpent away, but found her mother's fingers deeply imbedded in its flesh, and all efforts to get them loose failed. The young woman then proceeded to carry and to drag by turns her now unconscious parent to a stream of water about fifty yards from the place. A liberal application of the cool liquid brought Mrs. Stetson back to consciousness. She still grasped the snake in her hand, and it required no small effort, accompanied by pain, for her to straighten her fingers sufficiently to allow the snake to drop from her grasp. She was then assisted to a farm house half a mile distant, where she was kindly cared for, after which she was conveyed to her home in a carriage. The shock was too much for her, and Mrs. Stetson is now lying at her home in a critical condition.

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.—The fatal lightning stroke is so frequent this season that persons much exposed to thunder storms should take all known precautions against it. In a scientific paper recently read before the Royal Meteorological Society by Mr. G. J. Symons, F. R. S., the English meteorologist, presented a large mass of important data on the phenomena of thunder storms. Ordinarily persons exposed to a thunder storm flee to the nearest shelter to escape wetting. Mr. Symons shows that "if a man is thoroughly wet it is impossible for lightning to kill him." He refers to a remarkable proof of this fact. The great scientific lecturer, Faraday, once demonstrated to his audience at the Royal Institution that with all the powerful electrical apparatus at his disposal it was impossible for him to kill a rat whose coat had been saturated with water. It would be well, therefore, for any person in a severe thunder storm and liable to a lightning stroke to allow himself to be drenched with rain at the earliest moment possible, and in the absence of sufficient rainfall to avail himself of any other means at hand to wet his outer apparel.—N. Y. Herald.

VICTIM OF THE BUNCO GAME.—Edward De Wolf, a Salem farmer, was robbed of \$600 yesterday. A man, claiming to live in New London, has been negotiating with Mr. De Wolf for a farm. Yesterday the negotiations were concluded, and a check was offered in payment which exceeded the price of the farm by \$600. Farmer De Wolf recognized the signature of the maker, and was ready to accept it. He and the negotiator drove to Norwich, and De Wolf drew \$600 from the bank. When returning to Salem a highwayman stopped them in the woods near Gardner's Lake and demanded their money or their lives. They handed over their money and drove on. The negotiator a little later recovered from his fright, and asking De Wolf, who is an old man, to alight, started apparently in pursuit of the robber. The men were pale and they drove to Norwich, and left for Providence on an afternoon train.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marcella Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at

JOHN D. H. LUNT.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in pint bottles, for sale by

JOHN D. H. LUNT.

301 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION, AT AGNEW'S SHIP YARD.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 10th INSTANT.

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

The Steamer Virginia,

FORMERLY RUN ON THE MARYLAND AND ALEXANDRIA FERRY.

The Engine and Boiler

IN GOOD CONDITION, AND CAN BE USED FOR MANY PURPOSES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William H. Gray and Sarah J. Gray, his wife, bearing date on the 14th day of November, 1888, and recorded in Liber J. No. 4, page 106, one of the land records for the county of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, August 20th, 1889, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit:

All that certain PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND and PREMISES known as the "WEIGHT TRACT," situated in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows: viz: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Arlington turnpike (formerly the Columbia turnpike), the beginning of the lot of 5 acres, 2 rods and 15 poles, agreeably to a deed from Thomas Antislip and wife to one N. S. Wright and wife, dated the 18th day of January, 1889; thence running S. 10° E. with J. E. Johnston's line 30 3/4 poles to a stone; thence N. 73° E. 21 poles to 16 lines to "C," a stone in a line of the entire lot, corner to said N. S. Wright's sale to Crocker; thence N. 10° W. 27 1/2 poles to "D," a stone on the south side of the said Arlington turnpike, corner to the entire lot and said sale to Crocker; thence with the said pike S. 87 1/4° W. 11 poles to "E," thence S. 74 1/4° W. 10 1/8 poles to the place of beginning, containing four acres, as is more clearly shown by a survey and plat made by T. N. Carter, County Surveyor, August 12, 1872. The said land is in good condition and has a FINE DWELLING and BARN on it.

Terms of Sale: One-half in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes, with a good endorser, for the deferred payments; the said notes to bear interest at six per centum per annum from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on the property. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of one hundred dollars required as soon as the property is struck off.

aug5 ts WALTER HALL, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of the estate of the late Major W. B. Brockett, I will sell at public auction, at his late residence, "Netherfield," about one mile from Ball's cross roads, in Alexandria county, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. on AUGUST 20, 1889, a number of HORSES, CATTLE and HOGS; a CARRIAGE, BUGGY, DOG CART and WAGON; also a lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Terms made known on day of sale.

WM. A. HART, Admr.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William H. Gray and wife, bearing date on the 14th day of November, 1888, and recorded in Liber No. 21, page 78, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon TUESDAY, August 20th, 1889, the following described property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; to wit:

All those TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, bounded as follows: viz: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street twenty-five feet south of the centre of the square between Cameron and Queen streets, and running thence north on Royal street fifty-nine feet one inch; thence east parallel to Queen street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches; thence south parallel to Royal street fifty-nine feet one inch; thence west parallel to Queen street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches to the beginning, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. The said property is improved by a THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Terms of Sale: One-half in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes, with a good endorser, for the deferred payments; the said notes to bear interest at six per centum per annum from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on the property. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of one hundred dollars required when the property is struck off.

aug5 ts WALTER HALL, Trustee.

COAL AND WOOD.

COAL! COAL!

LAY IN YOUR COAL AND WOOD FOR WINTER While it is at the BOTTOM PRICES.

Will furnish the best quality at the lowest market prices.

Orders will receive prompt attention at W. F. Creighton & Co.'s, corner King and Royal streets, and at F. J. Pollard's, corner King and Henry streets.

Main office—Corner Fairfax and Duke streets.

HEWES & HITCHESON.

COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam or, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES.

Yards located, and Coal sent out WELL SCALED and FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

J. R. Zimmerman,

WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST (ang22 tf)

Cooking Coal.

To arrive and on what a superior lot of STOVE and NUT COALS for cooking purposes for sale by

W. A. SMOOT & CO., Foot of Princess street.

Telephone call No. 57. jae6

COKE! COKE! COKE!

CONNELLSVILLE COKE, for house purposes, on hand and to arrive. For sale by

W. A. SMOOT & CO. oct23

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY \$1.00 per bottle jyl0

EDUCATIONAL.

Luray Female Institute

LURAY, VA.

M. M. HATGROVE (Alumnus University of Virginia). Principal, assisted by a full corps of experienced teachers. Buildings new and beautifully situated. Heated by hot air pipes. Bed rooms, for two occupants each, carpeted, and in other respects handsomely furnished. Delightful climate; beautiful scenery. Thorough collegiate course of study, with excellent advantages in Music and Art. Board and tuition for nine months \$165. Music and Art extra. For circulars, containing full information, apply to the Principal. [jy24 6w

Mount St. Joseph's College.

Course of studies—Classical and Commercial.

Terms—Boarders per session of five months, \$100. Day students according to grade. Studies will be resumed on Monday, September 3d, 1889.

Address: BEO. JOSEPH, Director, Carroll P. O., Baltimore county, Md jy23 3m

EXCURSIONS.

RIVER VIEW FOR 1889.

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON

Will leave Prince street wharf EVERY MONDAY at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c. Commencing June 10th. EVERY WEDNESDAY at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c. Commencing June 5th. FAMILY DAY EVERY SATURDAY, leaving at 10:30 a. m. Tickets 10c. Commencing June 1st. No objectionable parties allowed on the above trips.

my28 3m E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor.

HOTELS.

Patterson's Eldorado House,

T. J. PATTERSON, Proprietor.

No. 319-321 CAMERON STREET (Near Old Towne Hotel).

Having this day (June 27) taken charge of the above elegantly furnished house, I am prepared to serve my friends and the public with the best of everything found in a first-class restaurant and bar room. Thanking my friends for past favors, I shall be glad to see and serve them at my new place.

Pool Room and Private Dining Rooms jy5

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 114 south Fairfax street, now occupied by the Misses Greene. Apply to

FOR SALE—The fine, large DWELLING No. 209 south St. Asaph street, containing twelve rooms, bath and all modern improvements. Price \$7,500. For next door. Address WASHINGTON DANENHOWER, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, 219 N. Washington st. jey29 tf

FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 117 south Royal street, either together or separately. Apply at 418 King street or to Mrs. E. D. BARTON. ap29 tf

FOR RENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,

lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland. Apply at this office. sep15 tf

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BEAUTIFUL STATIONERY

French's, 417 & 419 King St.

An entire new line of the FINEST ENGLISH and IRISH LINEN PAPERS and ENVELOPES to match.

Special notice is given of the "Old English Volumes," "The Queen," "Oceanic Mail," and "Pure British Linen." A large stock of Marcus Ward's Royal Irish and Court Linen Papers. Be sure and see our "Big Value" Box of Fine English Linen; 5 quires and 100 square Envelopes to match. It is immense.

The most complete and attractive line of FINE PAPETERIES, Wedding Notes and Envelopes, Visiting Cards, Mourning Stationery, Orders of Dance, &c. Elegant and artistic Novelties, Stationers' Specialties, Sporting Goods, Hammocks, Croquet, &c., &c.

Something new every day. Mail orders solicited for all lines of Stationers' Goods.

jy12 GEO. E. FRENCH.

CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,

Is still furnishing his long-tested and approved ICE CREAM, of the best material and at the lowest rates.

Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramel, and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties—of the best and at the lowest rates.

He offers special inducements at wholesale to dealers, and packs carefully for country custom. mh29 tf

GROCERIES, &c.

ROBERT ELLIOTT

DEALER IN Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars

And Canned Goods.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS A SPECIALTY. CORNER DUKE AND ST. ASAPH STS., Alexandria, Virginia.

Agent for HAYENER'S CREAM BREAD. A delicious loaf. Also have in stock FRUIT PUDDING, a delicious dessert. Price 10c. Also lot of EARLY ROSE and BUBANK POTATOES, GREEN PEAS, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS and BANANAS. CRACKERS and CAKES, choice varieties. mh20 tf

FANCY GROCERIES.

J. C. MILBURN,

Commission Merchant,

AND DEALER IN

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

113 NORTH ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FINEST

GREEN AND BLACK TEA

J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY,

IN ONE-POUND FRAMES.

J. C. MILBURN.

POTOMAC FLOUR

Unexcelled,

FOR SALE ONLY BY

J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL

UNCANNVASED HAM

RECEIVED WEEKLY BY

J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE

Chipped Beef,

Good Green and Black

Tea 45c per lb,

Extra Mixed Tea 45c,

Choice Rio Coffee,

ROASTED AT STORE, 25c.

J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

CLEARING SALE

OF

ALL SUMMER GOODS.

Having made up our minds to continue business in this city rather late in the present season, we laid in a larger stock of Summer Goods than the time for selling them would warrant, although we are gratified at the success we have met with, our sales having been larger than we could have possibly anticipated.

Now, in order to close out the balance of this season's goods, and in order to make room for our fall stock, we will

MARK DOWN THE PRICES

in WHITE GOODS, GINGHAMS, OUTING CLOTHS, SILK MITTS, LISLE THREAD GLOVES, LADIES' and GENTS' HOSIERY MOSQUITO NETTING, TABLETENS, in a word everything that constitutes a first-class stock of Summer Dry and Fancy Goods.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

NO. 530 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

New Attractions for This Week

—AT—

BENDHEIM'S.

25 dozen Pure Lin